

On 12 October 1953, several troop trains were unloaded in Leiznig. The detained material included 23 tanks, presumably JS-3s

2 T-34 tank chassis, 42 JSU-122 guns, 13 vehicles of model Dodge, trucks, 11 ambulances, 9 van-like trucks, 32 trucks and sedan.

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additional 12 to 13 tanks or SP guns were detained. About 400 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia and about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed. The detaining operations were guarded by VP sentries. At about 6 a.m. on 12 October, a shipment of 13 boxcars carrying ammunition and billeting equipment arrived in Leisnig. The following troops and material were unloaded on 13 October: 6 armored two-axle scout cars, 8 armored three-axle scout cars, 4 field kitchens, 40 trucks.

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canvas-covered AA guns, presumably 37-mm guns, about 100 officers and 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts, including some with tank and artillery insignia. Another shipment of 11 boxcars loaded with ammunition and billeting equipment arrived in the morning.

Comment. The return of the 64th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div on 12 October is confirmed by a tank shipment from Schwepnitz. The 358th AAA Regt presumably arrived on 13 October.

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